Scourge That Has Ravaged

New York City.

LITTLE DANGER OF SPREAD

Child Had Been Brought Here From

Philadelphia, Where It Is Believed

She Came in Contact With the

The first death from infantile paraly.

sis in Richmond since precautions were

taken by the Health Department to

in New York developed, occurred yes-

terday at noor at the contagious pa-

terday at noor at the contagious pa-vilion at the City Home, when Myra Belle Montgomery, the four-year-old daughter of Mrs. ira Montgomery, died. The child had been-ill only one week, the case having been reported to the authorities on last Wednesday. Chief Health Officer Levy last night expressed his confidence that the dis-ease would not spread, and declared that there was no danger whatsoever as a result of the little girl's death.

as a result of the little girl's death.

As far as this one case is concerned,
Dr. Levy is certain that all danger is
past. However, the mother will remain for a few days at the City Home,
and the quarantine at the home of
Mrs. I. S. Sovere 212 North Butter.

and the quarantine at the home of Mrs. J. S. Soyars, 312 North Thirty-second Street, will be maintained. Mrs. Montgomery and her daughter, who came from Philadelphia, had been stopping at Mrs. Soyars's home. The quarantine will be lifted when there is no chance of the disease spreading.

The funeral of the little victim took place yesterday afternoon, and she was laid to rest beside her father in Oct.

laid to rest beside her father in Oakwood Cemetery. Mr. Montgomery was drowned in the City Dock, but was buried before his wife and child ar-

rived here. The child was taken to view his grave on the day she became

Water for Duntreath.

night recommended for adoption an ordinance granting an extension of the

ill with the dreaded malady.

Disease.

# JOHNSON ISSUES CARD TO EMPLOYEES OF N. & W.

inswers Statements of Committee of Train and Enginemen in Detail.

SAYS DEMANDS UNREASONABLE

Offers to Submit Whole Question to Interstate Commerce Commission for Settlement or to Arbitration Under Newlands Act.

1. E. Johnson, president of the Norand Western Railway, yesterday ssued a statement to employees of hat system in reply to certain state-lents recently issued by a committee imployees in train and engine ser in regard to the eight-hour and the demands of certain classes of oyees on Eastern railroads. chason takes up, in turn, each para-

ne public. The railway companies ave offered to submit the whole ques-on to the Interstate Commerce Comfor settlement, or to arbitraunder the Newlands act.

The basis of wage payments in a service has been built up on the aber of miles run, with arbitraries et certain conditions. An average 8 A. M. of twelve and one-half miles per 8 P. M. is not, under usual conditions, pointing. Time is lost when freight his are waiting at meeting or passing points to clear passenger trains other trains having right to the ck. The change in the basis of demanded, from eleven miles and to twelve and one-half miles and the control of the contro es, or increased trackage In either event, the expendilarge sums of money

naided. The public must provide for the payments by increasing passenger and freight rates, or the roads will not se able to meet their obligations, and eiverships will follow. ORE THAN DOUBLES RATE FOR OVERTIME "The increase in the overtime rate for the same service as is now remed, and in order to reach the nancement of the payment of over-

more quickly, it is demanded that ame amount of money be paid for our service as is now paid for our service, which is a basis of and one-half miles per houh

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n increase of 159 per cent. To reduce urves and grades, provide double rack, heavier rails bridges, motive ower equipment, etc., to enable the oad to increase the train load and pay ne present high standard of wages, equired an additional expenditure of 126,514,036.38, on which interest arges must be earned, and to which pay the present wage schedule, as 175,376.09. il as interest charges on the amounts mended in developing the property. ryice are just and fair to all emyees, to the public, and to the own-of the property, and if there is no stre 'to disturb their peace of mind inflict upon them any inconvenience. epting arbitration to settle these erences. The appearance of empessage and their families, the condiferences. n of their homes, and the rates of

the railway companies, which will la d to the owners of the property."

which have been agreed to in W

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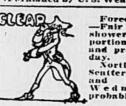
past is sufficient answer that capi-

WASHINGTON, August 1.—Heavy mage to the growing cotton crop itween June 25 and July 25 has reduction of 1,315,000 bales WASHINGTON, August 1.—Heavy mage to the growing cotton crop of the properties of the prospective. Production of 1,315,000 bales the prospective production. The ligust cotton report of the Departient of Agriculture, announced to y, indicated a production of 12,916. O equivalent 500-pound bales, compared with 44,266,000 bales forecast of the condition of the crop on the condition of the crop on the condition during the

### To-Day and To-Night in Richmond

Council Committee on Finance, City Hall, 8 o'clock. Band concert, Highland Park, 8 to 10 o'clock. Baseball — International Lengue, Richmond vs. Newark, Brond Street Park, 4:30 o'clock. Lyric—Pomiar vaudeville; mati-Lyric-Popular vaudeville; mati-nee, 3; night, 7:30 and 9.

# The Weather



Forecast: Virginia
—Fair in north,
showers in south
portion Wednesday
and probably Thursduy. North Carolina-Scattered showers and thunderstorms Wednesday and probably Thursday.

Local Temperature. public The railway companies

12 noon temperature.

12 noon temperature.

3 P. M. temperature.

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3 P. M. temperature to 3 P. M. Maximum temperature to 3 P. M. Minimum temperature to 3 P. M. Mean temperature.

Mean temperature.

Deficiency in temperature.

Deficiency in temperature.

March 1 ... Accumulated deficiency since Jan-Local Rainfall. Rainfall last twenty-four hours. None Excess in rainfall since March 1... 3.22 Excess in rainfall since January 1. 2.18

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Local Barometer Readings.

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Atlanta	. 78	.88	74	Cloudy
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Dautimore	. 78	8.4		Clear
Buffalo	. 70	76	62	Clear
Calgary	74	80		
Charleston	0.3	88	74	
Chicago	7.4	76	72	Cloudy
Denver	64	84	58	Cloudy
Duluth	66	70	58	Clear
Galveston	22	92	80	Clear
Hatteras	7.4	84	78	
Havre	66	88	62	
Jacksonville	7.6	0.0	74	Clear
Jacksonville Kansas City		92	13	Cloudy
Louisville	6.0	86	72	Clear
Montgomery -	0.0	6.0	13	Clear
New York	2.7		7.4	
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Oklahoma	1.5	98	7.4	Cloudy
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St. Paul	1.5	8.4	6.8	Cloudy
San Francisco	. 54	68	5.2	Clear
Savannah	8.0	8.8	74	
Spokane	8.2	84	56	Clear
Tampa	. 79	90	74	Rain
Washington .	- 11	8.2		Clear
Winnipeg	50		60	P. cloudy
Wytheville	. 66	80	68	Rain

Net Earnings of Chemical Company to Be \$4,500 Net carnings of the lina Chemical Co. for the May 31, 1916, according to solidated statement of earm and surplus made public yesterday by S. W. Travers, treasurer, were \$5,427,466.69. This figure was arrived at after deducting \$1,924,749.70 for repairs and

This figure was arrived at after deducting st. 224.749.70 for repairs and terrepts Builet.

Zealous Carter, colored, last night maintenance, and setting aside \$380.

St. 45 for doubtful debts and cash discounts on accounts not yet settled.

Settled a warrant to be served against on the shop men, track men. and they have contributed no more an have the shop men, track men and others to building and maintaining a facilities necessary. About 71 per ent of the business of the company the hauling of coal, which means int about 95 per cent of coal cars are alled back to the coal fields empty, training nothing. In 1897, the earnings per freight-train mile was 1.4253; the plus and profits for the year \$44,507,548.72. The balance sheet shows combined surplus and profits at the close of business of 144 per surplus and profits at the close of business wage schedule, as like a larger on the research and not provided the company pay the present wage schedule, as like a larger of the plus and profits at the close of business has a larger of the present wage schedule, as like a larger of the present wage schedule, as like a larger of the plus and profits at the close of business have a larger of the present wage schedule, as like a larger of the plus and profits at the close of business have a larger of the plus and profits at the close of business have a larger of the plus and profits at the close of business have a larger of the plus and profits at the close of business have a larger of the plus and profits at the close of business have a larger of the plus and profits at the close of business have a larger of the plus and profits at the close of business have a larger of the plus and profits at the close of business have a larger of the plus and profits at the close of business have a larger of the plus and profits at the close of business have a larger of the plus and profits at the close of business have a larger of the plus and profits at the close of business have a larger of the plus and profits at the close of business have a larger of the plus and profits at the close of business have a larger of the plus and profits at the close of business have a larger of the plus and profits at the close of business have a larger of the plus and profits at the close of business and preferred dividence. The shooting of him, while a

# RAILROAD STATEMENTS SHOW LARGER BUSINESS

Gross Revenues of R., F. & P. for Fiscal Year Increases \$417.888.

Operating Revenue and Operating Income Both Make Favorable Showing for Month of June and as Compared With Preceding Fiscal Year.

Gross revenues of the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Rallroad for the month of June were \$313,369.25, an increase of \$38,044.32.

Operating expenses were \$155,740.64, an increase of \$258.78, leaving the net operating revenue \$157,628.61, an increase of \$37,785.54.

For the fiscal year closing June 30,

the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Po-tomac makes the following showing, according to the report issued yester-day by J. E. Cox, auditor:

	REVENUES- Fiscal Year.		rease or
9	Freight		251,641 20
	Passenger 1,113,214 65		
	Mail 99,191 68		126,792 09
è	Express 203,939 25		391 17 42,128 96
	Miscellaneous 132,327 29		
١			9,974 53
	Total\$3,325,718 21	I.	417,888 90
	EXPENSES-		
	Mainten'ce of way \$ 245,390 69	D.	13,751 11
ď	Mainten'ce equip'nt 267,812 58	D.	
	Traffic 42 218 21	D.	
	Transportation 1.048 ccr of	L	
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	Uncol. ry. rev 394 52		139 74
Š	Ry. op. Income \$1,279,572 92	1	412,559 68
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and for the fiscal year ending Operating revenues. \$34,445,110 33 \$31,536,474 88
Operating expenses
and taxes ..., 24,580,833 07 24,493,212 98
Operating income ... 5,854,271 25 7,043,169 90

### APPEAL IS DENIED

sequent sale and ordered the deed and notes furned over to them. From this order Miss Blanton appealed. The Supreme Court sustained the lower court's ruling.

### ATTEMPTS TO SHOOT GIRL

According to Police Report, Howard Allen Walks Between and In-

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MANY APPEALS ARE MADE

ing With Militin Seek Their Discharge From Runks.

According to reports yesterday at to the woman's relief committee acting as the Virginia Branch of War COAST LINE MAKES STATEMENT | Relief Society, there is need, real and pressing, in a number of families whose heads are now in uniform as militiamen. Within the limits of Richmond are women selling their furniture and pawning their rings to support their children till the father returns from following the flag. There are grocers who refuse further credit to such bereft families, and landlords who decline to extend the time for payment of rents.

Calls for aid and statements of need come daily to State military officers and to the women engaged in the relief work. Movements for the release of needed men from the army have not yet succeeded in every case,

Rumors that firms who at first promised to continue the salaries of their employees called out with the militia were contemplating cutting off the payments have caused alarm, not only helpless families, but in the ranks of the relief workers as well. It is pointed out that the need is no less than it would be if the soldiers were engaged in actual conflict with an enemy, and that the discontinuance of pay from private sources would throw a heavy burden on the shoulders of the women who have been relieving helpless families

### FIRE DAMAGES HOUSE ON PARK AVENUE CORNER

Heavy Loss Is Reported in Furniture and Cut Glass Stored in Vacant Warehouse.

A fire of mysterious origin occurred resterday morning shortly after 3 o'clock at 2029 Park Avenue. Firemen found the house vacant, and all the household furniture was piled in the wo front rooms.

Mrs. Fendall Williams, who had been occupying the house, and who was out of the place at the time, stated last night that her loss in furniture, silver and cut glass amounted to \$4,000. None of the furniture or other things was insured, and the loss was absolute. She returned to the contraction of the contraction Supreme Court Sustains Lower Court's Will Case From Parmylle.

Farmylle.

Supreme Court's Unite. She returned to the city yesterday morning, and, after conversation with the Fire and Police Departments, was assured that there

## BY SOLDIERS' FAMILIES MANY TAKE PRECAUTIONS AGAINST TYPHOID FEVER

the office of the Adjutant-General and Rush for Innoculation Exhausts Supply of Virus in Hands of Health Board.

SEVEN NEW CASES REPORTED

Reason to Fear Epidemic, as There Seems to Be No Common Source of Infection-Bank Employees to Be Vaccinated.

Much gratification was expressed last night by Dr. E. C. Levy, Chief Health Officer, over the fact that a great many Park. After giving the usual analysis, persons have availed themselves of the opportunity of being inoculated with report shows your water supply to be serum against typhoid fever. He expressed confidence that if the inclina-tion were manifested by an persons in tanks and from private hydrants. Richmond, there would be little or no danger from this summer scourge.

The typhoid vaccine is being supplied by the Health Department and the State Board of Health at ocst, a nominal figure, and so great was the demand for it yesterday that the stock of both was exhausted. New supplies are expected by both city and officials to-day, having been ordered by wire.

The number of cases reported to the Health Department yesterday-seven-brought the total now in the city to forty-eight. During July there were fifty-three cases, several of which proved fatal, others of which fully recovered, and 50 per cent of which will recover, it is expected.

Dr. Levy said that final diagnosis in the case of Cabell Brockenbrough, a clerk of the Merchants' National Bank, disclosed that he was not suffering from typhoid fever. This brings the number of cases which have developed in the banking section down to three-Norman R. Watt, assistant cashier of the National State and City Bank, who died on Monday; Thomas B. McAdams, cashier of the Merchants' National and Fitzhugh C. Lafferty, a clerk, also in the Merchants' National. BANK EMPLOYEES ARE

TO BE INOCULATED the National State and City Bank, with Dr. Levy for the vacefnation of all officials and employees who so desire officials are officially as the state of it. Dr. E. E. Summers, medical in-spector, will visit the bank this morn-row morning for burial in Blandford ing prepared to inoculate forty-five per-

Employees of the Merchants' National have already been ineculated.
"This is a splendid example," said Dr. Levy, "and one which individuals, years, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Birdas well as corporations, would do well to follow.

Henry Birdsong, aged twenty-one years, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Birdas well as corporations, would do well to follow. "Vaccination has been proven to be

a certain preventive against typhoid fever," said Dr. Levy, "and is a wise precaution. Early in the summer I sent out circular letters to superin-tendents of all training schools for nurses urging that the pupils be vac-cinated. Many of them followed the suggestion with the best of results Many trained nurses in the past have been infected with the disease through the contact with patients. So far this year three nurses have contracted the disease, and in each instance neither had been vaccinated.

"We have studied the situation with greatest care, and have failed to find that the disease has been con-tracted in any one locality. The dis-ease this year seems to be of a deeldedly severe type."

Dr. Levy declared that the inoculafrom against fever is a simple opera- wife and three children.

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tion, to which no pain attaches, and which is seldom followed by any disagreeable aftereffects other than a slight headache. The serum furnishes immunity against typhoid for five

With the reports from other cities of an unusual number of cases, Dr. Levy early in the summer directed that an extra amount of chlorine be added to the city's water supply, which Scourge That Has Rayaged

was done some time ago.
"There is no reason," said Dr. Levy "for any undue alarm or great excitement. It is true that we now have more typhoid cases in the city than is generally our share. However, as there appears to be no one source of infection, there is no reason to enter tain any belief that we are about to be visited by an epidemic."

Froehling & Robertson, chemists yesterday filed their semimonthly report on the water supply of Ginter the following is noted: "The above prevent its spread when the outbreak in excellent condition." Samples are taken by the chemists from the wells,

### DEATHS IN VIRGINIA

Miss Nannie E. Stanley. Miss Nannie E. Stantey.
LYNCHBURG, VA., August 1.—Miss Nannie Estelle Stanley, aged twenty-three years, died to-day at the residence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Stanley, in Madison Heights.

b. E. Goodrich.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
PETERSBURG, VA., August I.—J. E.
Goodrich, a widely known and popular
young business man, died this afternoon at his home in North Market
Street, of paralysis, with which he was stricken a week ago. He was a na-tive of Brunswick County, but for years had been connected with the Virginia Tobacco Warehouse. He was about thirty-six years old, and is survived by his mother, two sisters and a brother, He was a member of Petersburg Lodge of Elks and the Travelers' Protective Association.

Stephen Britton.

PETERSBURG, VA., August I.—A telegram received to-day amounced the death in New York City of Stephen Britton, a former citizen of Petersburg. He was the oldest son of the late Stephen Britton of the late Stephen Britton of the late Stephen Britton of the late Stephen Britton. burg. He was the oldest son of the late Stephen Britton, of this city, and for a number of years was in the employ of the Southern Britton and Buildings, Properties and Utilities last night recommended for admitted last Arrangements were made last night ploy of the Southern Railway Company.

y Colonel Julien H. Hill, cashier of He is survived by his wife and two city's water mains to connect with the National State and City Bank, with children; a brother, Mason Britton, of property of the Duntreath Corpora-

PETERSBURG, VA., August 1.— Henry Birdsong, aged twenty-one song, died of typhoid fever last night at the home of his parents, in Chesterfield County, near Stop 65, on the electric railway. The family came recently from Wakefield, where the funcral and burial will take place to-morby three sisters and four brothers.

Mrs. Cora Lake.

FRONT ROYAL, VA., August 1.— Mrs. Cors. Lake, third wife of Super-visor John M. Lake, died at her home, one mile east of Front Royal, after an illness of several years. She is survived by her husband and one daugh-Mrs. Robert Yates, of Philadel-

Charles F. Sumner.
FREDERICKSBURG, VA., August 1.
-Charles F. Sumner, of Caroline County, died yesterday at his home after a long illness of pellagra, aged sixty-

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